

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [REDACTED] the copper deposit which has been discovered at Hero, Iraq, consists of a vein 6-12 feet thick and, although the extent of the vein has not yet been determined, informant believes that it extends over a wide area.
2. On the basis of surface indications, the vein runs from  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$  percent copper, with certain specimens analyzing as high as 40 percent. Informant expects that the main deposit lower in the vein will average very high in copper content.
3. Thus far, only a surface exploration has been made, under the direction of an English geologist, W. Reese Williams. A report on this surface geological survey has been sent to the International Bank.
4. Diamond drills have been ordered from the Joy Manufacturing Company, Empire State Building, New York City. The Iraqi Government is contacting two American drillers, recommended by this company, so that they may go to Iraq to carry on drilling operations. The drillers are to be paid \$450.00 per month, plus \$40.00 per month for cost-of-living allowance and \$64.00 per month field allowance, as well as travelling expenses. The Iraqi Government plans to conduct core drilling tests of the deposit when the drilling equipment arrives from the United States.
5. This project will be financed from the budget allocated to the Mineral Department of the Iraqi Ministry of Economics.

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